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1. I consider radio, leaflets, the clandestine press, balloons carrying gifts and rumors started by local anti-Communists utterly ineffective as propaganda tools and far too dangerous for the common man. Gift-bearing balloons would benefit only the police.

2. Contrary to the Czechs, the Hungarians are not rebellious; they are a quiet people, who do not relish illegal activity. There were, [REDACTED] practically no clandestine operations going on in Hungary and practically no chance for them.

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25X1X 3. [REDACTED], the only paramilitary organization in Hungary was the "Pathfinders" (Utterő). This was, in fact, the only youth organization in the country. Members participated in the usual activities of youth groups under the Communist Regime, i.e. they met and sang together, and received some paramilitary training. There were points which appealed particularly to young people, e.g., free vacations. I believe that young Hungarians are very good soldier material and that they have no resistance potential.

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15%. I also believe, however, that the percentage of people ready to cooperate with the Regime was slowly rising, not because the Regime was any better liked but because collaboration was the only means of getting ahead. The ranks of older people, who have known a different Regime, were slowly being decimated by deportations and defections.

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